

## Cradle Song.

## CRADLE SONG.

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What does little birdie say  
In her nest at peep of day?  
Let me fly, says little birdie;  
Mother, let me fly away.  
Birdie, rest a little longer,  
Till the little wings are stronger.  
So she rests a little longer,  
Then she flies away.

What does little baby say  
In her bed at peep of day?  
Baby says, like little birdie,  
Let me rise and fly away.  
Baby, sleep a little longer,  
Till the little limbs are stronger.  
If she sleeps a little longer,  
Baby too shall fly away.

# LITTLE BIRDIE.

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AUGUST MANNS.

VOICE. *Con moto.*

PIANO. *Con moto.*  
*un poco marcato.*  
*p*

# LITTLE BIRDIE.

What does lit - tle bird - ie say In her

nest at peep of day? Let me fly, . . . says

lit - tle bird - ie, Mo - ther, let me fly . . . a -

*cres* - - - *cen* - - -

do. - way. Bird - ie, rest a lit - tle long - er,

*f* *sf* *sf*

# LITTLE BIRDIE.

*dimin.*

Till the lit - tle wings are strong - er, So she

*sf* *dimin.* *sf* *p*

rests a lit - tle long - er, Then she flies . . . .

. . . . a - way.

*un poco marcato la melodia.*

# LITTLE BIRDIE.

What does lit - - tle ba - - by say,

In her bed . . at peep of day?

Ba - - by says, . . like lit - - tle bird - ie,

*cres* Let me rise . . and fly . . a way. *cen* do.

*cres* *cen* do.

# LITTLE BIRDIE.

*f* Ba - - by, sleep . . a lit - - tle long - - er, Till the *dim - in -*

*f* *sf* *sf* *dim - in -*

*u - - en - - do.*

lit - - tle limbs are strong - - er. If she sleeps a

*u - - en - - do.* *p*

*p*

lit - - tle long - - er, Ba - - by too . . shall fly a - -

*poco a poco più piano.*

- way. Ba - - by, sleep a lit - tle long - - er,

*pp*

*un poco marcato.*

# LITTLE BIRDIE.

Till the lit - - tle limbs are strong - er. If she

sleeps a lit - tle long - - er, Ba - by too shall

fly a - way. *ritard.* *molto.* *dim.* *ppp*

